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WARRANT



To *W. A. Corey*, a constable in the town of Holden in the county of
Penobscot, *Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Holden, qualified to vote in the town affairs, to meet at the town house on Monday, the twelfth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, A. D., 1917, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear the report of the town officers and act thereon.
- Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.
- Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer.
- Art. 6. To choose a collector of taxes.
- Art. 7. To choose two constables.
- Art. 8. To choose a superintending school committee.
- Art. 9. To choose a fire inspector and fix his compensation.
- Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote for the support of schools.
- Art. 12. To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of roads and bridges.
- Art. 13. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor, pay of town officers, incidental expenses,

breaking out of roads, for school books and for paying other legal charges.

Art. 14. To see what compensation the town will vote to give the tax collector.

Art. 15. To see what compensation the town will vote to give the road commissioner.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote 'yes' or 'no' on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 19, of Chapter 25, of the Statutes of 1916.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$300, for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised statutes of 1916.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay tuition of high school scholars.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will raise to pay the superintendent of schools.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money with the approval of the selectmen, when necessary to pay town bills and give the town's note for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the maintenance of State and State aid road.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the road from Wiswell's corner to the Brewer line.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made by the municipal officers.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept \$100, from the estate of Nancy J. Farrington for the care and maintenance of the

Benj. F. Farrington lot and the Alexander Fisher lot in the cemetery in Holden.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to pay A. H. Farrington, \$7.34 for tobacco furnished Ducl Muzrol in 1915.

Art. 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at the town house in said town, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, from eight to nine o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of March, 1917.

H. M. HART	}	Selectmen of Holden
C. H. DOLE		
I. E. CLEALEY		

Holden, February 26, 1917.

Report of Assessors

The appraised valuation of real and personal property, liable to taxation on the first day of April, 1916 was as follows:

Resident real estate.....	\$98,103 00	
Resident personal estate.....	38,165 00	
Non-resident real estate.....	36,566 00	
Non-resident personal estate.....	1,425 00	
	<hr/>	\$174,259 00

Tax rate .03 on \$1.00

Tax on resident property.....	\$4088 04
Tax on non-resident property.....	1139 73
Tax on 156 polls at \$3.00.....	468 00
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\$5695 77

Amount raised for

schools.....	\$1100 00
roads and bridges.....	900 00
support of poor.....	400 00
pay of town officers.....	400 00
incidental expenses.....	150 00
school books.....	100 00
schoolhouse repairs.....	100 00
high school tuition.....	150 00
State aid road.....	200 00
Supt. of schools.....	100 00
discount on tax of W. F. Chute,	
1916.....	50 00
pay of school physician.....	25 00
repair of Wiswell cemetery fence .	40 00
maintenance of State highway...	250 00
State tax.....	952 22
County tax.....	247 18
interest on school fund.....	19 67
breaking out roads.....	250 00
overlayings.....	261 70
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\$5,695 77

Report of Overseers of the Poor

MRS. J. L. PRICE AND FAMILY

S. S. Herrick, supplies.....		104 99
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DUEL MUZROL

Mrs. W. J. Smith, board 52 weeks at \$2.50.....	130 00	
J. T. Clark, clothing.....	3 34	
		\$133 34

JAMES CORNIEL AND FAMILY

A. H. Farrington, supplies.....	\$146 89	
City of Bangor, commitment Mrs. Corniel to State hospital.....	7 50	
W. H. Copeland, wood.....	4 50	
C. H. Hart, milk.....	5 53	
Dr. L. H. Ford, attendance.....	3 00	
Mrs. John Dowlin, board for children.....	58 00	
E. J. Robertson, clothing.....	10 32	
J. L. Copeland, wood, 1915.....	4 50	
W. H. Gardner, shoes.....	10 10	
		\$250 34

GEO. H. SCOTT

A. C. Moore, supplies.....	\$15 28	15 28
Amount expended.....		\$503 95
Amount appropriation.....		400 00
		\$103 85
Overdrawn.....		

Report of the Treasurer

A. H. FARRINGTON, Treasurer and Collector

Dr.

To cash on hand.....	\$103 60
cash of collector of 1915.....	89 86
commitment of tax.....	5695 77
supplementary tax.....	17 80
cash from State treasurer, dog licenses refunded.....	24 91
cash from State Treasurer, for State pension.....	132 00
cash from State Treasurer, for equal- ization fund.....	335 00
cash from State Treasurer, for free high schools.....	186 67
cash from State Treasurer, for com- mon school fund.....	416 08
cash from State Treasurer, for school and mill fund.....	649 12
cash from State Treasurer, for R. R. and Tel. tax.....	22 00
cash from State Treasurer, for State road.....	376 35
cash from Walter Hardy for gravel from town clerk for dog licen- ces.....	40 59 00
cash from sale of cemetery fence, 1914.....	2 00
cash from George Robertson, on tax deed.....	8 35

cash from estate of N. J. Farrington, for care of cemetery lots	100 00	
cash from Cherryfield, for support of Mrs. Oakes.....	37 15	
cash from Lewellyn Alley, for cemetery lot.....	10 00	
cash borrowed of First National Bank.....	\$1100 00	
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		\$9366 06

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By Paying Selectmen's orders.....	\$6333 22	
Emily Houston, state pension ...	96 00	
Ellen Stanley, state pension.....	36 00	
State tax.....	952 22	
county tax.....	247 18	
State treasurer for dog licences ..	59 00	
State for State road patrol.....	276 00	
insurance on town house and stable	76 32	
interest to bank.....	56 84	
note to bank.....	800 00	
deposit in Savings department, First Nat'l. Bank from estate of N. J. Farrington.....	100 00	
uncollected taxes.....	87 20	
error in reporting county tax, 1915	72 38	
cash on hand.....	173 70	
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		\$9366 06

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

RESIDENT

Herman S. Gray	\$4 50
Samuel Gass	28 35
Willis P. Harvey	9 90
Urban L. Jordan	4 50
Sherman McDonald	3 00
Wm. Murphy	1 00
Emery Osgood	1 25
Willis J. Pinkham	8 10
James M. Rowe	12 00
Phillip Robertson	5 20
Lyman E. Sawyer	3 00

NON RESIDENT

George N. Clewley	\$2 25
John O'Leary	1 20
James M. and heirs of Frank S. Rowe	2 50
George Roberts	45

\$87 20

Report of Road Commissioner

W. L. Hart.....	\$116 00
Haynes & Chalmers.....	2 62
W. L. Ring.....	4 38
E. A. Cook.....	4 38
J. P. Miller.....	15 75
A. T. Prentiss.....	87
C. H. Hart.....	63 50
A. F. Cook.....	80
J. W. Hart.....	26 00
H. M. Hart.....	9 50
G. H. Moore.....	12 37
W. A. Corey.....	11 72
Morse & Co.....	24 28
Milton Young.....	88
Harvey Gray.....	3 50
Wm. Burton.....	4 37
L. A. Heath.....	1 32
H. C. Levanseller.....	56 07
Thomas Vears.....	41 41
P. L. Levenseller.....	53 90
C. B. Estes & Son.....	61 03
R. N. Hart.....	1 75
A. R. Miller.....	3 50
J. M. Sweet.....	5 00
J. D. Woodard.....	40 00
M. S. Woodard.....	5 25
W. L. Ring.....	13 12
W. A. Orcutt.....	43 72
R. O. Smith.....	17 10
G. H. Wiswell.....	5 25
C. D. Harriman.....	5 34

J. A. Sweet.....	7 00	
R. S. Mussy.....	3 70	
C. B. Kenney.....	1 50	
C. L. Clark.....	37 57	
W. F. Chute.....	33 00	
Earl Rowe.....	13 12	
H. C. Rogers.....	12 70	
A. A. Kettell.....	17 15	
Otis E. Tuck.....	1 90	
W. D. Maddocks.....	9 75	
R. F. Copeland.....	4 40	
Walter Smith.....	13 95	
S. T. Prentiss.....	8 32	
R. J. West.....	15 75	
W. P. Spencer.....	5 67	
R. J. Price.....	7 25	
H. N. Clark.....	92	
Eugene Clewley.....	2 63	
R. L. Copeland.....	8 22	
Don Price.....	4 00	
Emery Osgood.....	1 75	
H. B. Phillips.....	20 85	
Fred Rowe.....	2 67	
W. S. Gilmore.....	23 00	
W. T. Rowell, 1915.....	2 00	
W. T. Rowell.....	10 50	
G. L. Mann.....	3 50	
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		\$927 54
Amount raised by vote of town.....		900 00
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Overdrawn.....		\$27 54

STATE AID ROAD

W. L. HART, Foreman

W. L. Hart.....	\$145 81
A. T. Prentiss.....	34 12

Clarance Pinkham.....	10 50	
S. H. Deering.....	25 80	
F. E. Patterson.....	61 25	
Harvey Gray.....	20 45	
S. T. Prentiss.....	35 87	
J. W. Hart.....	8 00	
A. N. Prentiss.....	5 25	
F. E. Clarry.....	24 00	
Northeast Culvert Co., culverts.....	72 69	
Eastern Cement Co., cement.....	16 80	
H. P. Burrill Est.....	8 00	
Ambrote Smith.....	3 00	
Wm. Murphy.....	2 00	
J. D. Woodard.....	20 00	
W. P. Spencer.....	30 62	
J. M. Sweet.....	38 00	
Galen Kingsbury.....	16 55	
W. D. Maddocks.....	4 00	
Galen Stanley.....	2 00	
For inspection.....	23 65	
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Amount appropriated by town.....	\$200 00	\$608 36
Amount appropriated by State.....	400 00	
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		\$600 00
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Overdrawn.....		\$8 36

PAID FOR BREAKING OUT ROADS

John Alley.....	\$1 80
E. A. Cook.....	10 15
H. I. Dole.....	14 40
John Woodard.....	8 56
Marshall Woodard.....	5 64
A. F. Cook.....	10 00
C. H. Hart.....	18 12
E. E. Holyoke.....	3 10

P. L. Levenseller.....	6 00	
C. O. Estes & Son.....	17 88	
W. L. Ring.....	1 75	
J. P. Miller.....	1 20	
Thomas Vears.....	87	
W. A. Corey.....	7 48	
C. L. Clark.....	80	
A. A. Kettell.....	6 40	
R. O. Smith.....	3 51	
E. M. Harriman.....	1 56	
C. D. Harriman.....	2 44	
H. C. Rogers.....	8 74	
Harold Smith.....	5 00	
S. W. Houston.....	9 95	
R. J. West.....	1 58	
R. E. Copeland.....	2 17	
Walter and Percy Smith.....	5 25	
A. J. Smith.....	5 00	
Geo. W. Snow.....	1 36	
H. N. Clark.....	8 04	
I. E. Clewley.....	3 25	
R. L. Copeland.....	5 14	
C. I. Dole.....	2 63	
M. H. Houston.....	5 90	
A. T. Prentiss.....	90	
W. H. Copeland.....	4 88	
Geo. S. Mann.....	1 75	
Otis E. Tuck, 1917.....	4 82	
J. V. Gillette, 1916 and 1917.....	15 25	
Amount raised by vote of town.....		\$213 27
		250 00
Unexpended.....		\$36 73

Report of Selectmen

INCIDENTALS

Bangor Co-Operative Printing Co.	\$25 00	
Chas. Patterson, safe for town house. . .	15 00	
E. F. Dillingham, blank books.	9 90	
S. E. Batchelder, cutting out trough. . .	2 00	
S. E. Batchelder, mowing two cemeteries.	4 00	
M. H. Houston, fighting fire, 1915. . . .	1 00	
W. L. Gray, keeping public trough. . . .	5 00	
D. F. Snow, services in insane case. . .	5 00	
H. C. Dole, moving safe.	2 50	
R. F. Copeland, mowing cemetery. . . .	2 00	
R. J. West, mowing cemetery.	2 00	
Newell White, brown tail moth notice	1 00	
H. N. Clark, keeping public trough. . .	5 00	
H. B. Phillips, damage to sheep by dogs	6 00	
H. M. Hart, postage, use of telephone, etc.	4 50	
W. S. Gilmore, recording births and deaths.	2 70	
C. P. & C. M. Thomas, M. D., reporting births and deaths.	1 25	
E. E. Roderick, express, postage, etc. .	13 79	
L. L. Hart, care and repair of town house.	6 60	
A. H. Farrington, tax blanks.	1 05	
		\$115 29
Amount raised by vote of town.		\$150 00
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Unexpended.		\$34 71

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS

W. L. Hart, Road Commissioner.....	\$114 50	
H. M. Hart, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor.....	75 00	
C. H. Dole, same.....	47 50	
I. E. Clewley, same.....	37 50	
W. S. Gilmore, town clerk.....	19 00	
Geo. E. Pond, board of health.....	2 25	
H. B. Phillips, board of health.....	2 00	
Geo. W. Snow, board of health.....	1 00	
W. A. Corey, constable.....	7 50	
W. L. Hart, ballot clerk.....	8 00	
G. S. White, ballot clerk.....	8 00	
Geo. W. Snow, truant officer.....	1 00	
Geo. W. Snow, moderator.....	2 00	
A. H. Farrington, treasurer and collector	142 46	
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		\$467 71
Amount raised by vote of town.....		400 00
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Overdrawn.....		\$67 71
Paid E. E. Roderick, Supt. of schools.	\$100 00	
Amount appropriated.....		\$100 00
Amount raised for repairs of Wiswell cemetery fence.....	\$40 00	
Nothing expended		
Paid tuition high school scholars.....		\$301 00
Amount raised by town.....	\$150 00	
Appropriated by State.....	\$200 00	\$350 00
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Unexpended.....		\$49 00
Paid for schoolhouse repairs.....		196 57
Amount raised by town.....	\$100 00	
Appropriated by State.....	85 00	\$185 00
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Overdrawn.....		\$11 57

Paid for common schools.....		\$2648 06
Amount available.....		2603 53
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Overdrawn.....		\$44 53
Paid for school books.....		\$165 84
Amount raised by town.....	\$100 00	
Unexpended, 1915.....	17 03	
	<hr/>	\$117 03
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Overdrawn.....		\$48 81
Paid for school physician.....		\$5 00
Amount raised by town.....		\$25 00
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Unexpended.....		\$20 00
Paid for abatement of taxes.....		\$69 28
Amount raised by town.....		50 00
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Overdrawn.....		\$19 28
Paid for maintenance of State road...		\$276 00
Amount raised by town.....		250 00
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Overdrawn.....		\$26 00
Paid for burial of soldier.....		\$35 00
Due from State.....		35 00

LIABILITIES

First National bank, Bangor.....	600 00	
Bills not presented, estimated	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$615 00

ASSETS

Due from Collector.....	\$87 20	
from State, damage to sheep by dogs	9 00	
from State, for burial of soldier..	35 00	
from State, for tuition.....	13 33	
from tax deeds.....	32 04	
Cash on hand.....	173 70	
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		\$350 27
Balance against the town.....		<hr/>
		\$264 73
Received of estate Nancy J. Farrington, and deposited in the First National Bank, Bangor, Savings department.....	\$100 00	
	H. M. HART	} Selectmen of Holden
	C. H. DOLE	
	I. E. CLEWLEY	

Holden, Feb. 26, 1917.

Report of Superintending School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Holden:

We have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the condition and progress of the schools of Holden.

The year has been one of excellent progress and has been characterized by most helpful co-operation of teachers, school officials, parents and friends.

The difficulty which we have experienced in years past, to keep teachers in the same position for more than one term has largely been overcome. Better salaries have made it possible to obtain a class of teachers who are satisfied to remain in the same school for more than a term at a time. These teachers have scholarship, experience and ability. We expect that the results of our work will show nothing less than progress and efficiency.

The course of study introduced in the schools, three years ago, has helped us greatly in systematizing the school work. We have succeeded in almost entirely eliminating the mixed grades which have been the cause of so much trouble for the teachers and pupils.

Radical changes cannot be accomplished in a short time and in order to make our work conform to the standards required by the State Department of Education, we have had to make these changes gradual and definite.

SCHOOL VISITATION

We would like to emphasize the importance of first hand acquaintance with the schools by the parents and citizens. "Children see and hear with children's eyes and ears and interpret

from a child's point of view." It is absolutely impossible for you to judge the school from the child's report. Things happen every day in our very best schools, which, if reported out of their sphere would appear to be very unfavorable for the school. The scores of excellent accomplishments are seldom reported. If you would visit the schools and get acquainted with the teacher and her methods, give a word of appreciation and encouragement, you will lift a great load from the teacher's shoulders, and find yourself in greater sympathy with her efforts for your children.

PENMANSHIP

At the beginning of the year the Palmer Method of Business Writing was adopted in our schools. The old copy book system has been replaced by a most excellent system of penmanship. Our teachers have not had the advantage of a supervisor of penmanship to assist them in launching out this new method, but all have given the method long and careful study before attempting to teach it and the results, after less than a year of work in this department, are even better than we had hoped to obtain.

CONVEYANCE

The constant change in the registration of our several schools has now become one of our serious problems. We have cases where the registration has dropped so low that to continue such schools in session means a serious loss to the pupils attending such schools, and to all pupils attending the public schools. The average cost per pupil, under these conditions, is very high and necessarily call for an uneven distribution of school money. The only remedy for such cases is conveyance. It will be well to keep in mind the possibilities of consolidation of several of our schools at some central point, where it can be easily and profitably effected.

MUSIC

We wish to repeat what was said in our last report concerning the possibilities of introducing music in the public schools of this

town. We know of nothing which could be more helpful to our children than a music course. We should not be satisfied until we have arranged such a course. The three towns of the district could easily manage to have a supervisor of music give a half hour lesson each week to each school, and to plan the work for the regular teachers so that they could carry on the work in the absence of the supervisor. Such a plan has been successfully carried out in many of the school districts of this state. We believe that it is only a matter of a very short time before this course will be required.

REPAIRS

During the fall term of school the Committee and Superintendent made a visit to each school in town and made a very careful estimate of what it would cost to do the necessary repairs. These repairs would not include the remodelling of the buildings, but only such repairs as will have to be done in the near future. The Committee reports as follows:

The South building needs a new door; the plastering should be patched in several places; the woodwork painted, the walls and ceiling tinted, and the foundation repaired. The estimated cost \$45.

The Clewley building needs a jacket for the stove, and a new foundation. A drain should be so arranged that it will carry the water away from the building. At present the building rests on a bed of ice. The estimated cost \$125.

We received from the State Department of Education the sum of \$85. on condition that this money should be used to remodel the lighting in one of our schools, and for permanent equipment. The East Holden building has the largest registration and the Committee decided that the remodelling should be done where it would serve the greatest number. The windows were removed from the right side of the building and mullion windows placed on the left and rear. The lighting surface is about one fourth of the floor space. This gives excellent light throughout the room and is a

decided improvement. We hope that the State may assist us in making like changes in all of our buildings. Not all of the above amount would have been necessary for this work, but other light repairs were attended to, and, consequently, took more money than we had planned to use.

The other buildings not mentioned, will need some slight repairs, but nothing that will call for a heavy expense.

We believe that a plan for permanent improvement is far better, and more economical, than constant patching, here and there, with nothing definite accomplished.

TEXT BOOKS

We have adopted for use in the Reading of the lower grades the Progressive Read to Reading recommended in our last report. For lack of funds we were unable to complete the adoption, but we hope to be able to do so this year.

We should also make a start on a new arithmetic series. Our old series is practically beyond use.

The Physiology and Hygiene series recommended in last year's report should be adopted this year.

You will note that the appropriation in this department has been overdrawn. This in a measure was due to a misunderstanding of the amount appropriated at the annual meeting. Because of the prevailing high prices, in school supplies, it probably would have been necessary to overdraw that department if we had been allowed anything to work with at all. Supply houses have informed us that prices are still advancing and that the prospect does not look encouraging for lower prices than we have paid during the past year. Some of the papers we have to use have increased more than one hundred percent. We cannot work without material to do with, and while it may appear to you that we have spent more than we ought to have spent, we have been obliged to do without much material that would have made our work more effective.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation of the interest of the citizens of Holden in their schools. One desire seems to

dominate the entire town, to make the schools of this town more efficient. It is a pleasure and a privilege to work where loyal support is so freely given.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. COREY	} S. S. Committee.
W. J. SMITH	
G. S. WHITE	

EDWARD E. RODERICK, Supt.

Holden, Maine, Feb. 24, 1917.

MORE EDUCATION PAYS

The following table may help some parents and pupils to decide what their future policy will be towards keeping their children in school or attending school. The figures were printed in a circular published by the National Child Labor Committee, and are here-with reproduced in full.

The U. S. Bureau of Education says a high school graduate earns on the average \$1000. yearly, 40 years (18 to 58 years)=\$40,000

A poorly educated workman earns on the average \$500 yearly, 44 years (14 to 58 years)=\$22,000.

Increased earnings of the high school graduate, due to four years (720 school days) of additional schooling, \$18,000.

Then each additional day spent in school adds \$25. to his life's earnings.

Age	Wages per week	
	Untrained worker	Trained Worker
14.....	\$4 00	(in school)
18.....	7 00	\$10 00
20.....	9 50	15 00
22.....	11 50	20 00
25.....	13 75	31 00

At 25 years of age, the untrained worker has earned, on the average, only \$9. per week; the trained worker an average of \$19 per week.

It pays to stay in school.

LIST OF TEACHERS

NAME	WHERE GRADUATED	SALARY
Florence Smalley.	Thomaston	\$11 00
Esther Copeland	M. C. Institute	9 00
Mabel Bartlett	Kingman High	10 00
Leona Smith	Corinna Academy	9 00
Hazel Blake	Foxcroft Academy	11 50
Lena Additon	Dexter	11 50

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

Appropriated March, 1916.....	\$100 00	
Equalization fund.....	250 00	
Mill tax.....	649 12	
Common school fund.....	416 08	
Interest on school fund.....	19 67	
Balance unexpended, 1915-1916.....	168 66	
Overdraft.....	34 53	
	<hr/>	\$2638 06

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1948 50	
Fuel.....	114 85	
Janitor service.....	80 21	
For conveyance.....	494 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,638 06

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriated March, 1916	\$100 00	
Balance 1915, 1916.....	2 41	
Overdraft.....	63 43	
	<hr/>	\$165 84
Expended.....		\$165 84

FEBRUARY 24, 1917

EXPERIENCE IN YEARS	SERVICE IN TOWN	SCHOOL	ADDRESS
11 $\frac{2}{3}$	2	Mann	S. Thomaston
$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	Wiswell	Brewer
1 $\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	Center	Kingman
3	$\frac{2}{3}$	South	Corinna
2 $\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	East	Howland
10 $\frac{2}{3}$	1	Clewley	Dexter

REPAIRS

Appropriated March, 1916.....	\$100 00	
State Equalization Fund.....	85 00	
Overdraft.....	6 07	
		\$191 07
Expended.....		\$191 07

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Bangor High School.....	\$195 00	
Maine Central Institute.....	36 00	
Higgins Classical Institute.....	10 00	
Brewer High School.....	60 00	
		\$301 00

REPAIRS

Mrs. E. Kingsbury, cleaning school room	\$5 00
L. G. Royal, labor and material, (Rowe) ..	3 00
Mrs. W. L. Ring, cleaning	2 50
Ira Hart, cleaning South school yard	50
Mrs. G. E. Johnson, cleaning	5 00
Mrs. Sadia Perkins, cleaning	3 00
Ira Hart, snaps for flag rope.....	10
W. A. Corey, labor and material on school buildings	17 45

H. P. Burrill estate, lumber.....	18 00	
Robert West, repairs and material, Clewley	2 10	
Jerry Hoskins, labor on school buildings...	52 90	
C. O. Farrington, hardware.....	3 30	
W. D. Maddocks, banking.....	2 00	
Penobscot Lumber & Box Co., windows, etc	53 72	
R. B. Dunning Co., pulp plaster.....	3 00	
G. S. White, labor and material.....	14 45	
A. H. Farrington, brooms and rope.....	1 17	
Fred Rowe, lumber.....	3 88	
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		\$191 07

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$44 98	
Milton Bradley Co.....	17 60	
American Book Co.....	10 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	36 24	
A. N. Palmer Co.....	14 40	
Bangor Co-Operative Printing Co.....	2 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	31 62	
Ginn & Co.....	8 00	
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		\$165 84

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS

For the year ending July 1, 1916

Number of different pupils registered in common schools of the year ending July 1, 1916: Boys, 69. Girls, 69. Total 138.

Number previously registered during the year in some other school in town: Boys, 6. Girls 7. Total 13.

Number registered in rural schools: Boys 40. Girls 38. Total 78.

Number registered in village schools: Boys 29. Girls 31. Total 60.

Number conveyed at expense of town: Boys 10. Girls 7. Total 117.

Total aggregate attendance, 17,382.5.

Average daily attendance for year, 108.59.

Average length in days of school year, 160.

Fall term, 11 weeks; winter term, 10; spring term, 11. Total 32.

Number of pupils who completed the work of the elementary schools: Boys 4. Girls 8. Total 12.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade	I	Boys 10	Girls 8	Total 18
	II	11	9	20
	III	6	7	13
	IV	3	6	9
	V	5	8	13
	VI	6	6	12
	VII	3	7	10
	VIII	6	6	12
	IX	5	6	11

Number enrolled for more than one year in same grade	3	1	4
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Number of teaching positions 6.

Number of different teachers for year, 12.

Number continued in same school for year, 2.

Number having previous experience, 9.

Number who are Normal graduates, 4.

Number holding State certificates, 11.

Number teaching on permits, 1.

Amount expended for teachers' wages, \$1936 50.

Average wages per week, \$10.25.

Number of volumes in school libraries, 125.

Number of seats or sittings available, 200.

Estimated value of buildings and sites, \$2195.

Estimated value of equipment, \$300.

Estimated value of improvements made on school property and not paid for from town appropriations, \$15.

EXAMINATIONS OF SIGHT AND HEARING

Number of pupils examined, 114.

Number found defective in sight, 13.

Number found defective in hearing, 5.